



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 6656

LCO No. 2924

Referred to Committee on Insurance and Real Estate

Introduced by:

REP. FONTANA, 87th Dist.

REP. URBAN, 43rd Dist.

**AN ACT REQUIRING HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR WIGS
FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH PERMANENT HAIR LOSS.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That chapter 700c of the general statutes be amended to require
- 2 individual and group health insurance policies delivered, issued for
- 3 delivery, renewed, amended or continued in this state on or after
- 4 October 1, 2007, to provide coverage for a wig for any individual who
- 5 suffers permanent hair loss for any medical reason if such wig is
- 6 prescribed by a physician.

Statement of Purpose:

To help individuals who suffer from permanent hair loss in the same manner as individuals who suffer hair loss due to chemotherapy treatment.